

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76215

Jean FARINEAU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/606,774

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No.: 6384

Examiner: Burd, Kevin Michael

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: A SECURE METHOD OF DECIDING ON A GIVEN STATE OF A  
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL FOR A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

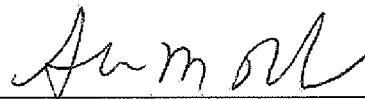
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 5, 2007 to May 5, 2007.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No.: 19-4880, via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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